

Included with this amendment is an appendix containing data sheets from various commercial suppliers of talc, showing the average particle size of their talc products.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claim 23.

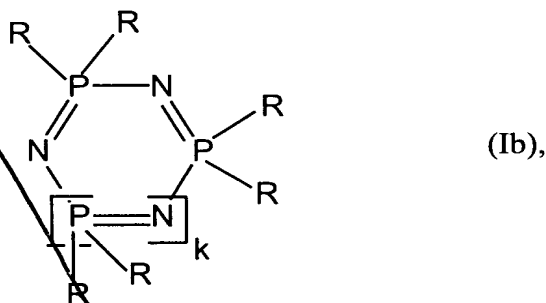
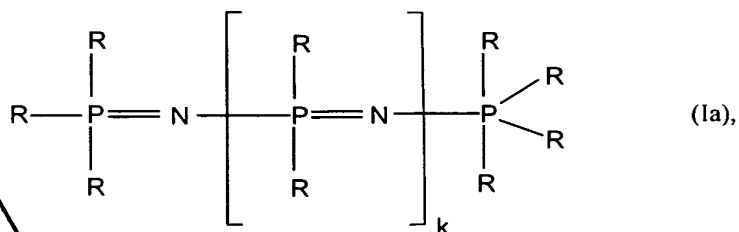
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-23. The molding composition of Claim 14 wherein said silicates are selected from at least one of Al silicates, Mg silicates, 1-dimensional silicates, 2-dimensional silicates and 3-dimensional silicates.

Please replace Claims 2-15 and 18 with the following.

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2. (Twice Amended, Clean) A thermoplastic moulding composition containing:

- A) 40 to 99 parts by weight of at least one of aromatic polycarbonate and polyester carbonate;
- B) 0.5 to 60 parts by weight of graft polymer comprising,
  - B.1) 5 to 95 wt.% of one or more vinyl monomers, and
  - B.2) 95 to 5 wt.% of one or more grafting backbones having a glass transition temperature of  $<10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,
- C) 0 to 45 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic polymer selected from at least one of vinyl (co)polymers and polyalkylene terephthalates;

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- D) 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one component selected from the at least one phosphazene of the formulae,



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in which

R is in each case identical or different and denotes (i) at least one of amino and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, in each case optionally halogenated; and (ii) at least one of C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>5</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> aryl and C<sub>7</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> aralkyl, in each case optionally substituted by at least one of alkyl and halogen, and

k denotes 0 or a number from 1 to 15;

- E) 0.5 to 40 parts by weight of finely divided inorganic powder having an average particle diameter of less than or equal to 200 nm; and
- F) 0 to 5 parts by weight of fluorinated polyolefin.

3. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2 containing,

60 to 98.5 parts by weight of A,  
1 to 40 parts by weight of B,  
0 to 30 parts by weight of C,  
1 to 18 parts by weight of D,  
1 to 25 parts by weight of E, and  
0.15 to 1 part by weight of F.

4. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2 containing 2 to 25 parts by weight of C.

5. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2 containing 5 to 25 parts by weight of D.

6. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein vinyl monomers B.1 are mixtures prepared from

B.1.1 50 to 99 parts by weight of at least one of vinyl aromatics, ring-substituted vinyl aromatics and methacrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters, and

B.1.2 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one of vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids.

7. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein the grafting backbone B.2) is a rubber selected from at least one of diene rubbers, EP(D)M rubbers, acrylate, polyurethane, silicone, chloroprene and ethylene/vinyl acetate rubbers.

8. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein component D is selected from the group consisting of propoxyphosphazene, phenoxyphosphazene, methylphenoxyphosphazene, aminophosphazene and fluoroalkylphosphazenes.

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9. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein component E is selected from at least one polar compound of one or more metals of main groups 1 to 5 or subgroups 1 to 8 of the periodic system with at least one element selected from oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

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10. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 9, wherein component E is selected from at least one polar compound of one or more metals of main groups 2 to 5 or subgroups 4 to 8 of the periodic system with at least one element selected from [among] oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

11. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 10, wherein component E is selected from at least one polar compound of one or more metals of main groups 3 to 5 or subgroups 4 to 8 of the periodic system with at least one element selected from oxygen, hydrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, boron, carbon, nitrogen and silicon.

12. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein component E is selected from at least one oxide, hydroxide, hydrous oxide, sulfate, sulfite, sulfide, carbonate, carbide, nitrate, nitrite, nitride, borate, silicate, phosphate, hydride, phosphite and phosphonate.

13. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein component E is selected from oxides, phosphates and hydroxides.

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14. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 13, wherein component E is selected from  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SnO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ ,  $\text{ZnS}$ , boehmite,  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , aluminum phosphates, iron oxides,  $\text{TiN}$ ,  $\text{WC}$ ,  $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ , iron oxides,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , vanadium oxides, zinc borate, silicates, doped compounds and mixtures thereof.

15. (Twice Amended, Clean) The moulding composition of Claim 2, wherein component E is selected from hydrated aluminum oxides,  $\text{TiO}_2$  and mixtures thereof.

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18. (Twice Amended, Clean) A process for the production of moulding compositions according to Claim 2, wherein components A to E and the optional additives are mixed and melt-compounded.